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At Last— Fair Play for the Farmer

"Canadian farmers have never had a fair return for their labour. They are forced to buy in a protected market at relatively high prices and to sell in a world market at generally low prices. What agriculture needs is not crutches to carry its disability; it needs to have the disability removed. This can only be accomplished by permanent measures and long range planning."

John Bracken

At last—a farmer fights for fair play for farmers! For more than twenty years John Bracken, the Farmer, was the undefeated leader of a Farmers' Party. To-day, as leader of a great, national, progressive party, he is determined that throughout the length and breadth of Canada there shall be a square deal for agriculture... fair play for the farmer... on a permanent basis!

Farmers have seldom had a fair share of the nation's income. Rarely do they receive a just reward for their endless labours. John Bracken means to stop, once and for all, the unfair discrimination against farmers, the unjust economic practices which make it impossible for farmers to obtain fair prices for the fruits of their labour.

"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, "to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated... I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included. The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."

To-day, John Bracken, the Farmer, seeks the necessary authority to put into immediate operation the far-reaching

Progressive Conservative policies that will permanently ensure fair play for the farmer. Here are just some of the points in the Progressive Conservative plan for the definite, continuous and permanent protection of farmers against income collapse and wide extremes of income fluctuation:

The Farmer shall be guaranteed a proportionate share of the nation's income.

A permanent policy for forward contract prices shall be guaranteed to farmers—by law.

The prices guaranteed will be calculated by a non-political council, and will be based on the farmer's proportionate share of the national income. These prices will be announced before the production seasons begin.

This policy will increase present average farm income by not less than twenty per cent.

It takes a farmer to understand farmers' problems. Only a farmer knows the full economic injustice from which farmers suffer. To-day, John Bracken is fighting for fair play for every farmer. The leader of the Progressive Conservatives is determined to bring security and prosperity to farmers permanently. Join in the fight. Help him to win his life-long struggle to give Agriculture a place in Canada's prosperity, not for a day—but for all time to come.

A Farmer fights for you... He needs your help.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

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NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

By cable to Mrs. Andy Baxter that his brother, Sgt. G. Houston has been liberated from German Prison Camp, Sgt. Houston was taken prisoner at Dunkirk, was blinded and deaf, when a shell burst in front of him. His brother regained hearing and sight after treatment at Stalag Bill where Senior Officer was Dr. Spaggiari. Sgt. Houston, arrived home fairly well. Mrs. Baxter has five brothers all in the services.

The Bassano and surrounding

Johns had quite a little wet spell the last three days of last week. Rain started on Thursday and lasted till Saturday night. A small shower came down Sunday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For sale—Registered Shorthorn bull, Apply J.T. Williams, Duesen, Alta, or Phone 2346.

GEM NEWS

A lovely wedding was solemnized Sunday May 20th at the M. B. Church in Gem.

The couple were, Miss Helen Hamm, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamm of Gem, and Mr. Peter P. Doerken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doerken also of Gem.

The bride was very charming in her floor-length veil and also looked very beautiful with her husband who was just a trifle taller than she was. The groom was also very handsome.

The married couple will reside in Gem. We wish them very much success in their future life together.

It was a fairly warm day although a small wind blew, but there were a good many people there.

LIBERAL POLICIES MAKE

Liberal Working Plan for Full Post-War Employment...

For Veterans—\$750,000,000 to get them started in good paying jobs in industry, on the land or in business for themselves as well as of them choose.

Housing—\$400,000,000 to finance the biggest building scheme this country has ever known.

Family Allowance—\$150,000,000 a year to lessen the burden of parenthood and to equalize the opportunities of young Canadians for success and happiness.

Export Credits—We've got to have exports if we're going to have jobs. Your Liberal Government has arranged to finance war-wrecked countries who will be good customers later.

Industrial Development Bank—Your Liberal Government has set up machinery to help enterprising Canadians develop new ideas.

Farm Loans—One man in every three in Canada works on the farm. To help them get better equipment, your Liberal Government has arranged that they can borrow the money they need for better working and living conditions.

How often has the Liberal Government's policy been that when farmers and fishermen prosper, so do other Canadians. It has therefore taken action to put a brake under the prices of farm and fishery products.

Reduction of Taxes—Your Liberal Government believes in jobs first. To this end, taxes will come down to free spending power.

These are just some of many steps in the Liberal Government's Working Plan to ensure full employment after the war. In addition it has stimulated tremendous private savings in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates; put through Unemployment Insurance, set up a special Department of Reconstruction staffed by experts. In fact all its policies are directed to the same end—a "high and stable level of employment and income."

JOB!

Jobs with bright futures for the young men and women coming out of the Armed Services with the best part of their lives before them! Jobs for all jobs with big prospects and good, reliable money that will keep its buying power! After all the hard work, sacrifice and self-discipline which has brought us through the war, the people of this country have earned a brighter future is a better, juster, grander Canada than we have ever known!

LOOK how much Canadians have accomplished, here on the home front, even without the energy and initiative of all the vigorous young people now in uniform, and their zest for daring! What is there Canada can't do with them back on the home team? Why, with their help, we Canadians are headed full speed for the greatest period in our history!

THE all-important question today is the civilian staff-work and leadership which we call "government." The Liberals have a working plan. It's big and bold! Parts of it are outlined for your judgment in the left-hand column. It has been designed with the aid of the keenest minds in every phase of industry, agriculture, labour and learning. The plan will work. In fact it is already bringing results. It will continue to do so! The Liberals can tell you this with confidence because they have had successful experience in operating nationwide plans.

VOTE for your Liberal candidate. Make sure the team which made this plan for full employment shall see it through—and win the peace!

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BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER

VOTE LIBERAL

The Canadian National Council on Physical Fitness has endorsed the principle of establishing community recreational and cultural centres as war materials.

A new type of bread that will remain fresh at sea for periods of 70 days and longer has been perfected by Royal Canadian Navy cooks. Addition of soybean flour is the basis of the improvement.

Up 80 percent 1933, railway revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada showed an increase in 1944 for the sixth consecutive year.

First fire boat of the Royal Canadian Navy has gone into service here also give added protection against fire aboard ships in the harbor or at jetties or piers in H. M. C. Dockyards and in the port of Halifax.

The value of pelts of fur bearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms in the year ending June 30, 1944, reached a new high point at \$23,264,000. High prices were largely responsible for the increase of 13 percent over the previous high of 1943.

Amputation cases have been greatly reduced in the present war as a result of the use of a Canadian-developed drug named heparin which prevents coagulation of the blood.

Fruit growers in the Nova Scotia Annapolis Valley district estimate that a potential crop of more than a million barrels of apples has been destroyed as a result of heavy frost.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company has announced the loss of 12 ships in enemy action during the war. They include the Empress of Britain, the Empress of Asia and the Empress of Canada taken over by the government for war purposes.

A group of 72 Canadian civilians, most of them missionaries, have returned to Canada from the Philippines where they were liberated from Japanese camps by United States forces.

Canadian Britons have decided that the acceptance of family allowances: first to not prejudice their constitutional rights.

Extension of war service gratuities to include Canada's foreign-going merchant seamen has been authorized by the Canadian government.

From the 17 ships ready for active service at the outbreak of war the Canadian naval service has grown to a force of 809 ships, 373 of which are warships.

Consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables increased sharply in Canada during the year. Canadians consumed a total of 169 pounds of tomatoes and citrus fruits per capita in 1944 compared with 58 pounds in 1939.

Two Victoria Cross winners, Major-General George Paikens and Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Merritt, will be candidates in Canada's general election on June 11. General Paikens was in V. C. in World War I; Colonel Merritt his at Dieppe.

Total Canadian war casualties at the end of March, 1944 numbered 96,392. Of these 33,389 were dead or presumed dead.

Real Social Security or Rationed Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a bribe to win votes — a sop to soothe unrest. Social makeshifts of that kind are actually offered to-day as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more endurable if only it were much more general.

And now, listen for a moment to John Bracken, the forthright leader of the Progressive Conservative Party — "The State here in Canada, unlike in Germany, is the servant of the people, not its master. Finance, and economic mechanisms associated with it, must likewise be regarded as the servants, not the masters, of our economy. The underwriting of prosperity AND social security is a proper function of the State."

Notice how closely prosperity and social security are linked together.

We are determined that Social Security shall no longer be regarded as a charity but as what it is—a social obligation and national responsibility of the very first national importance. Social Security must grow with prosperity—because the degree to which social services may be provided is determined by the size of the national income. We are pledged to maintain that income at a high prosperous level. It is against this background of plenty for all, that the Progressive Conservatives see Social Security.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓ Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓ Adequate payments for the maintenance of unemployables.
- ✓ Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓ Children's allowances.
- ✓ Maternity benefits.
- ✓ Widows' benefits.
- ✓ Retirement pensions.
- ✓ Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓ Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the make-shift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

It's rational security—NOT rationed scarcity.

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Victory in Europe has naturally raised a storm of questions about the resumption of various kinds of civilian production, and those questions have also included airplanes.

The questions, of course bring up the whole question once more of what will happen to Canada's huge aircraft building industry and the 120,000 workers who owe their living to it.

The Fairchild aircraft plant in

Montreal may have an answer to a big part of the problem. Until a short time ago busy on war planes, the Fairchild plant is now turning out pre-fabricated, knock-down houses, complete with line-leum laid on the floors and all painting done.

Judging by reports of devastation in Europe together with the fact that Canada's lumber resources are still among the world's largest there should be plenty of demand for such houses. If they can be made cheaply enough and it ways can be found to pay for them. Dozens of other big aircraft plants such as Boeing on the West Coast, Canadian Car and Foundry at Fort William, Victoria at Toronto might also be used successfully for the same purpose.

Right at this moment there are only three aircraft plants in Canada capable of immediately turning out useful post-war planes. One is the former Canadian Vickers plant in Montreal busy preparing to produce four motored

DO's under license to Douglas in California. These are to be built for Trans-Canada Airlines.

The other two plants are Nordyn Aviation in Montreal and Nordyn in Hamilton. Nordyn is still busy making Norseman transports, a Canadian-designed plane ideal for both flying. The Norseman is still being built and will continue for some time to be built for military uses in the Pacific.

There will be a definite market for this plane all over the world after the war too.

Most aviation experts figure that 85 percent of the industry's future will be in making private planes, lighter cheaper types for you and I. Already there are several designs which will carry two or three people and which will potentially cost less to fly than an automobile to drive.

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Late Blight of Potatoes

In 1947, ninety thousand Irish people set out for Canada. Two thousand died on the way. Many others emigrated to the United States. In an 18-month period (1946-47) relief camps in Ireland, amounted to nearly forty million dollars, and the relief was far from generous. Suffering in Ireland was appalling.

The unhappy state of affairs was brought about by a fungus disease of potatoes known as "Late Blight." At that time the cause of the disease was unknown and while plant scientists argued, worried and experimented, the Irish people went hungry. Serious losses also were suffered in England and western continental Europe.

Today, we know how to control this disease. Serious damage has been common in central and southern Manitoba for the last three or four years, and local infestations have been recorded in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Therefore, all potato growers should be on the lookout and be prepared to employ measures for control. The Elevator agents have been provided with a supply of illustrated circulars in which the disease is clearly described and control methods outlined.

Control is comparatively simple and cheap. Ask the local elevator agent for Linc Elevator Farm Service Circular No. 8—Summarized from information provided by Dr. J. E. MacIsaac, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.

Canada. During the war Cub has been busy overhauling heavier military trainers, and even now has contracts to keep it going for the rest of the year on sub-assemblies for Mosquitoes for the Far East.

But Jigs and tools are ready for immediate resumption of civilian production and so there will be new light civilian planes the moment Ottawa says to go ahead. That may be the time this reaches print, and already orders are on hand. The Jordan Wino Co. in St. Catherine for instance has orders for more than pay for itself in time saved, the company figures.

How soon other Canadian factories will start building light planes is a big question mark. Certainly it won't be on a big scale until we have far more landing facilities and places to fly to.

By order,

J. M. Somerville,

Secretary.

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Tenders For Coal

(Western Provinces)

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask.; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta, and the District Resident Architect Victoria, B.C.

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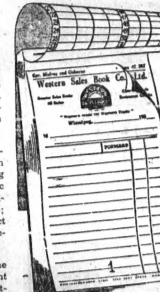
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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
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Here is Jimmie Gowler at work on one of those odd arrangements of old-fashioned dance music which have him widely known among Western listeners to the CBC TransCanada Network. Formerly heard in Dances of the Nations, Jimmie now conducts the popular Saturday night show Prairie Schoner.

Save The Best Yearling Hens

Save the best yearling hens for egg production in 1946 and also to produce more eggs in the fall of 1945 is the advice given to Canadian poultrymen by the poultry authorities of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Assurance has now been obtained that Britain will require eggs in 1946 in at least as great quantities as in 1945. The periods during which British women shell eggs most are in the fall and in the winter and early spring. In the past six months Canada was able to make a fine contribution. A fine contribution will be expected next fall and winter.

With fewer, early chicks this year, say the poultry authorities the prospects are not so bright. The alternative is to save and carry over yearlings into 1946. It is important that enough be carried over to make full pens, because pullets and yearlings do not go well together. Where individual producers have not enough to carry over, possibly two or more producers could arrange to put their yearlings together by purchase or otherwise. It is important that no laying birds be sent to market this year.

More Repair Parts For Farm Machinery

On July 1st, all restrictions on the import and manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery and equipment are to be lifted. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. It is likely that, as war contracts terminate and raw materials are in better supply, identical quantities will be available for farm machinery manufacture. At the same time the new order maintains machine production at about 100 percent of the 1944-45 rate, although previously a reduction of about 27 1/2 percent has been expected.

Quotas in the past were split between Eastern and Western Canada but this feature has been eliminated and equitable distribution is to be assured for all districts. In addition to new machines, repair and other parts which are made available to farmers,

DRUGS and STATIONARY

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**FARMERS look
to the FUTURE**

As a rule, the scientific farmer is a man who also scientifically handles his finances. But it doesn't take a farmer scientist to figure out the benefits of investing surplus farm profits safely to provide a fund of cash for the replacement of worn-out machinery and to make the repairs and improvements around the farm, not made in wartime due to shortages of materials and manpower. The safest investment for today's surplus plus profits is in Victory Bonds.

We farmers know that it's very hard not to spend the extra money a lot of us are earning these days; there are so many things we think we need. But we should beware of impulsive spending, and as most of us know, the very best way to do that these days is to put your money into Victory Bonds in this way we can build

up a reserve fund against the day when the things we want will be available again and at the same time have an investment that can be readily turned into cash, should the occasion arise. No, folks you can't go wrong with Victory Bonds. Farmers have always been a thrifty people. They have had to be with so many things around the farm requiring replacements and expenditures of one kind or another. This thriftiness in these days of higher wartime income is a great asset. It means that thousands of our Canadian farmers are putting away every dollar of surplus cash as a reserve fund—a protection against the possibility of a rainy day or a real bucking of security for a comfortable old age. The best place to keep such savings really safe is in Victory Bonds.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is being provided with 17,000 tons of farm implements for distribution under the 'Veterans' Land Act.

WHEAT CARRY OVER

The concentration of the great part of the world's wheat supplies in North America and the heavy demands which are now being made upon this stockpile have served to focus attention on the supply position of Canada and the United States, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation. With only three months of the crop-year remaining in Canada and despite the determination of effort which is made to move the largest possible amount of export position it would appear probable that the carry-over at July 31 will not be less than 300 million bushels. The minimum carryover likely in the States at June 30 has been estimated at 350 million bushels. This prospective

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THEATRE**
—BASSANO ALBERTA—

May 25th, & 26th,

The UNSEEN

GAIL RUSSELL and
HERBERT MARSHALL

June 1st and 2nd.

**HERE COME
THE WAVES**

Ming CROSBY and
RETTY HUTTON

**Show Starts At
8:30 p.m.**

The value of pelts of fur bearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms in the year ending June 30, 1944, reached a new high point at \$23,264,000. High prices were largely responsible for the increase of 15 percent over the previous high of 1943.

First fire boat of the Royal Canadian Navy has gone into service here to give added protection against fire aboard ships in the harbor or at jetties or in H.M.C.

C. C. F. Broadcasts

CJOC
Friday May 25 2:00-2:15 p.m.
Tuesday May 29 8:15-8:30 p.m.
Thursday May 31 2:00-2:15 p.m.

CFCN
Friday May 25 7:00-7:15 p.m.
Monday May 28 10:15-10:30 p.m.
Wednesday May 30 9:00-9:15 p.m.
Thursday May 31 7:15-7:30 p.m.
Friday June 1 7:00-7:15 p.m.

CFAC
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Friday June 1 10:15-10:30 p.m.



Government Departments
In the past few months I have told you something about many of our government departments and boards. Your editors asked for these stories because, though the general election they thought you would be interested in know-

ing "what the government does?" So I am going to crowd the last half dozen departments in this week and next so that, come June 11th, you will have had the whole story.

Mineral Resources is a department with five special branches: immigration Indian affairs, surveys and engineering (under which come the Dominion observatories, maps and the International Boundary Commission); lands, parks and forests (under which come administration of our national parks, and of the North West Territories and the Yukon); and mines and geology under which come besides the Bureau of Mines and of Geology, the National Museum of Canada).

National Defence needs no explanation. Divided into three branches, Navy, Army and Air Force the Department of National Defence has recruited over a million Canadian men and women into the armed services has trained them and built up from them a first-class fighting force.

Munitions and Supply was set up to let contracts and allot orders for all the war stores produced in Canada both for Canadian and Allied use. Canada is the only country of the United Nations which handles all war supplies through a single agency. Two branches, Production and Control work together. The Production branch orders supplies helps to convert and expand peacetime industries, and has even established new and operating Crown companies including chemicals, explosives and shell-filling plants. The Control branch of M & S is concerned with regulating supplies of raw materials.

Jimmie Gowler is leading the orchestra, and Mary Koshovsk, popular singer is at the microphone in this informal picture of a rehearsal of CBC's "Prairie Schooner" program heard on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. CDT on the Trans-Canada Network. John Burke

Gaffney produces this series, and writes and directs the interesting dramatic sketches relating to pioneer life on the prairies. The Music is chiefly of the sort brought to the west by the pioneer settlers, old-fashioned dances and songs.